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In re application of:

G.N. Cox III et al.

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REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS Examiner: John S. Brusca

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance in the subject application was mailed on December 30, 2003 and the Issue Fee is due by March 30, 2004. This amendment is filed concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee and, accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.